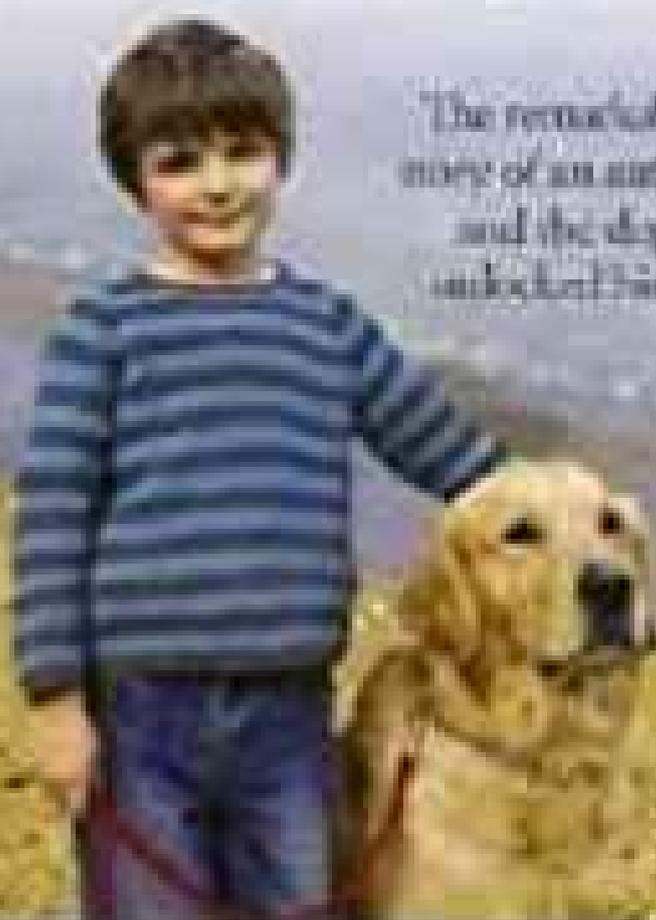


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I've great respect for Mrs. Book about Perseverance This is less a book about a dog, but more about the journey of looking after a kid with Autism. I recommend this book, just don't expect a story about the dog. Thankfully, I believe the medical culture has come quite a distance since Nuala tried, often unsuccessfully, to get a diagnosis for her son. I am in awe, however, in what lengths Dale could go in his advancement and development. She certainly has even more stamina than I would have been in a position to endure. While the dog brings very much love and joy to this family, if you are searching for a book exclusively about a dog, this might not be the browse for you personally. I don't want to spoil this examine for others, but Nuala has more difficulties before her when she tries to truly have a 2nd kid and faces disappointment after disappointment.. A real tear jerker I gave the reserve four stars instead of five for a very simple reason, the title seems slightly misleading. It is a remarkable journey that young boy went on to obtain from where he was to a working, happy was a though one that was made better by way of a named Henry. In the end, who is to say what normal really is? I wouldn't transformation the book, just maybe tweak the name. It is well crafted and a compelling go through because I knew nothing at all about autism. Gardner will an excellent job of inviting us into her house and the devastating globe of autism. It had been a very interesting appear at all of the problems of coping with autism. This is a valuable story to greatly help others understand disabilities and how they are able to help those with a disability by what may seem a very small point such as for example saying 'hello' and offering a smile. As a doggie lover, and the owner of the world's best labrador retriever ?. I laughed and wept as I examine this book. Ultimately they discover their youthful daughter is also challenged with the same medical diagnosis, but a different degree of intensity. Henry instinctively understood what Dale needed and was a genuine friend. This book is outstanding. Have got possessed two golden retrievers over a 25 12 months period and so I know all as well well how they are able to change a family. This is Henry and Dale trip through life, the ups the downs and everything among. She writes of the joy of the birth of her son, the heartache and dread as she and her husband realize his dis-order and combat the British "system" for providers for him. Probably the most inspiring books that I've read. Inspirational and heartwarming getting the grandmother of a kid on the autism spectrum I came across this great book an inspiration and recommend it extremely to everyone. In addition, it brings home how much good pets can do to help someone overcome disabilities. My heart truly went out to the . When Henry the dog comes into Dale's life your dog connects with him better then his very own parents can. With that said, this is an incredible book. In order to connect and function nowadays is difficult at best, and with the widespread occurrence of this condition much is required to inspire parents and teacher's alike that life for these children could be amazing ,but it will take time, understanding and commitment to reach every goal and invite them to shine. Very much is needed in helping to improve our understanding of this condition, and this book is exceptional in it's honest portrayal of all that can and really should be done . Essential for each reading list. I was choked up a handful of times and I learned a lot. She actually is courageous, tireless, and very honest about her struggles. I would suggest this book only if you are interested in autism as an illness. Mrs. It will fill you with wish and a better knowledge of the struggles parents of children with autism deal with. Henry played a role in helping Dale turn into a more normal little boy. Henry is a secondary character in the story. Factual, Logical, and Informative Read This is an interesting read written by the mother of two children with autism. The obvious like and devotion that Dale saw through Henry's mild eyes I believe reinforce everything she has written about Henry saving Dale. There exists a bond between a child and a dog which is surreal. Henry, a Golden Retriever, enters the family and serves because the initial bridge to "communication"

with their son. Mother did a great service in stating information and occasionally shared her frustration, but overall this is a well written book. Those family members with similar difficulties, therapists, and teachers would benefit from this read. It isn't a discouraging, but instead an encouraging reserve with the ultimate message to "continue keeping on" till you find the combination to open up the social/conversation door. A Friend Like Henry Reading this eloquently written book opened my eye and center to the challenges of lifestyle with an autistic child. We have always had a doggie in our family; however our very particular Rusty captures the very best of all of these. He just turned 13 and, his wellness can be failing. I broke down completely while reading about Henry's final days, but that also made me make an idea for Rusty's final time, I am most grateful for the knowledge I now have about autism, specifically through the very personal mother's words. Many thanks, Nuala, and could God bless your household. Excellent book Excellent doesn't even come near describing this story. It is by far the best tale I've ever read that gives in depth feelings of living with disabilities. If you don't are honored to learn one of these wonderful children yourself it really is impossible to seriously understand the difficulties. Henry. I highly recommend this reserve to everyone. You hardly ever know whenever your smile may make an eternity difference to a stranger on the road. Henry a gentle soul This is a tale of what sort of mom fights for everything she has in her to greatly help her son. The most help Nuala discovers is when they select a puppy because of their son. Dale exists with autism and at first just a few things will get thru to him one of them a pup. The Gardner's have managed to obviously convey how terrifying and rewarding raising a challenged kid can be. Those eye, they catch the spirit of his puppy much better than any photograph. I must say i love this story and i am glad Nuala Gardner let me ride along. Amazing An unbelievable tale of the love and perseverance and strength of devoted parents and their journey through raising 2 autistic kids. The battles they fought and the improvements they used to communicate and educate Dale and Amy. Plus the existence of Henry, that amazing pet, that changed almost all their lives. A story I will never forget. it was probably the most well crafted story of love, heartbreak it was the most well crafted story of love, heartbreak, courage, and perseverance I really believe I have ever read. and along emerged Henry and helped change their lives. A must read! Amazing! A must read for anybody who interacts with autistic kids. This book has helped me gain insight into the children I teach. this is an amazing book. everyday life presents to them and their families. This family appears to treat it with such commitment and power through all of the heartbreak;. Although less about Henry compared to the title had me believe, this is an incredible book. My heart really went out to the writer and her family because they faced the countless, many problems of raising a kid with autism. Autism may be the subject--not Henry, the Golden Retriever This is simply not so much a story in regards to a dog named Henry as about a boy named Dale who has autism. Gardner and her strength and fortitude in operating through the machine to get her child "Dale" help for the many challenges he confronted as a toddler with undiagnosed Autism. Love! Making it a story about a dog and this very special family kept me riveted to every web page until the very end. Got this book due to a grad college assignment. So pleased I read it. Highly recommended! Very easy to learn, couldn't place it down. content was a though one which was made better by . Just what a testament to the perseverance of this mom, and their many encouraging family and friends..If Mrs. The commitment of Dale's parents and effort just display that you can never give up hope. I was expecting a publication that centered on a boy and his extraordinary dog, it does, however the reader also journeys through infertility and additional issues. This is a must read for all. It certainly puts a human face on a much publicized issue faced by many present day parents. Everyone needs a Friend Like Henry Loved

this tale. Gardner even reads this, I want her to know that I was crying just like a baby when I noticed the drawing her child manufactured from Henry. Autism appears to be among the great mysteries of our time.. it is certainly an inspirational tale with an amazing outcome.



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